## REQUEST Application Number 10/595,084 **FOR** Confirmation Number 2328 **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** Filing Date February 3, 2006 **TRANSMITTAL** First Named Inventor Kazuhiro YANAGISAWA MAIL STOP RCE Group Art Unit 1796 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 **Examiner Name** Angela C. Scott Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Matter Number Q92943 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or RUBBER MASTER BATCH AND METHOD plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.   Previously submitted
i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on
ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
iii.□ Other
b. 🗹 Enclosed
i. ☑ Amendment/Reply
ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii.□ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
v. D Other
2. MISCELLANEOUS  a.   Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months  b.   Other  3. FEES
A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$810.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.
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